

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figurer~~ Figure 2 shows the assembled transmission filter of the invention in a sectional view. The registering alignment of the weld posts 10 on the ~~the~~ upper and lower shells 2 and 3 can be clearly seen in the drawing. The filter media which form bag filter 5 is provided with a central aperture through which the weld posts 10 extend, and the material surrounding the central aperture is clamped between the upper axial face of centertube 4 and the adjacent inside surface of upper shell 2. The filter medium is then folded back over the centertube 4 and clamped between the lower axial face of centertube 4 and the adjacent inside surface of lower shell 3. A through hole 16 (Figure 4A) aligned with inlet 6 is provided in the filter medium to enable the fluid from the inlet to freely enter the centertube.